

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gautsch, et. al. Art Unit: 1651  
Application No.: 09/863,137 Examiner: F. Prats  
Filed: May 22, 2001  
Title: METHOD FOR ISOLATING DNA

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. A Response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003 (8 pages);
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time;
3. Terminal Disclaimer;
4. Check No.: 544460 in the amount of \$205.00; and
5. Return postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

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A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed for the Petition for Two-Month Extension of time fee. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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